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**NEW PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
**(37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))**

Transmitted herewith for filing is an original (nonprovisional)  
patent application of:

Inventor(s): Falko Tesch and Lutz Hoeger

Entitled: Method for Determining Rubies

Enclosed are the following papers as required for a filing date  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b):

- 25 Pages Description;
- 5 Pages Claims;
- 1 Page Abstract; and
- 11 Drawing Sheets (Informal).

Other papers enclosed include:

- X Return Receipt Postcard;
- X Check for \$1,326.00 ;
- 3 Pages Combined Declaration For Patent  
Application and Power of Attorney;

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- 1 Page Recordation Form Cover Sheet; and  
1 Page Assignment of the invention to Sun  
Microsystems, Inc.

Fee Calculation					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$740.00
Total No. of Claims	27	- 20 =	7	X \$18.00	\$ 126.00
No. Independent Claims	8	- 3 =	5	X \$84.00	\$ 420.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$1286.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Filing Fee					\$1,286.00

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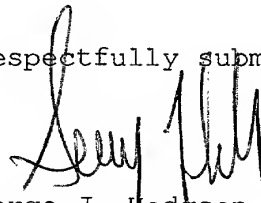
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Filing Fee	\$1,286.00
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